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Association Intelligence.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

AT a Meeting of the Council, held by kind permission of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, London, in their Board Room, on Wednesday, October 28th, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

Present:

Mr. EDMUND OWEN, LL.D., London, Chairman of Council, in the Chair.

SIMEON SNELL, D.Sc., F.R.C.S., President.

Dr. HENRY DAVY, Exeter, Past-President.

Dr. J. A. MACDONALD, Taunton, Chairman of Representative Meetings.

Dr. EDWIN RAYNER, Stockport, Treasurer.

Dr. JOHN FORD ANDERSON, London
Dr. JAMES GRANT ANDREW, Glasgow
Mr. H. A. BALLANCE, M.S., Norwich
Sir JAMES BARR, M.D., Liverpool
Fleet Surgeon E. J. BIDEN, R.N., Fareham
Dr. T. R. BRADSHAW, Liverpool
Surgeon-General W. R. BROWNE, C.I.E., M.D. (Colombo, Ceylon, and South Indian and Madras Branches)
Mr. ANDREW CLARK, D.Sc., London
Dr. F. CLARK, London (Hong Kong Branch)
Dr. ASTLEY V. CLARKE, Leicester
Mr. J. WARD COUSINS, Portsmouth
Mr. C. F. CUTHBERT, Gloucester
Mr. E. J. DOMVILLE, Exeter
Mr. A. J. DREW, Oxford
Mr. G. YOUNG EALES, Torquay
Dr. GEORGE EDMOND, Aberdeen
Mr. J. H. EWART, Eastbourne
Mr. C. E. S. FLEMMING, Bradford-on-Avon
Dr. T. W. H. GARSTANG, Altrincham
Dr. JOSEPH J. GIUSANI, Cork
Dr. DAVID GOYDER, Bradford
Dr. T. D. GREENLEES, London (Cape of Good Hope Eastern, Western, and Border Branches)
Dr. WILLIAM HALL, Lancaster
Dr. G. E. HASLIP, London
Dr. HENRY HETLEY, London
Dr. R. MCKENZIE JOHNSTON, Edinburgh
Colonel C. H. JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, I.M.S. (ret.), Weybridge
Mr. HUGH R. KER, London
Mr. R. H. KINSEY, Bedford
Mr. F. C. LARKIN, Liverpool
Mr. A. E. LARKING, Buckingham
Dr. CHARLES MACFIE, Bolton
Dr. DONALD J. MACKINTOSH, M.V.O., Glasgow
Dr. H. L. MCKISACK, Belfast
Dr. C. J. MARTIN, F.R.S., London (Sydney and New South Wales Branch)
Mr. M. A. MESSITER, Dudley
Dr. C. G. D. MORIER, London (South Australian and West Australian Branches)
Professor J. T. J. MORRISON, Birmingham
Dr. T. G. NASMYTH, Edinburgh
Dr. FRANK M. POPE, Leicester
Dr. T. WHITEHEAD REID, Canterbury
Dr. H. JONES ROBERTS, Penygroes
Mr. W. ST. A. ST. JOHN, Derby
Dr. LAURISTON E. SHAW, London
Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. S. SIMPSON, C.M.G., London (Griqualand West, Natal, and Transvaal Branches)
Dr. HENRY SMURTHWAITE, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Dr. WILLIAM JOHNSON SMYTH, Bournemouth West
Mr. CHARLES R. STRATON, Salisbury
Mr. JOHN LYNN THOMAS, C.B., Cardiff
Dr. G. J. CRAWFORD THOMSON, London
Dr. ALEXANDER TROTTER, Perth
Dr. G. E. TWYNAM, London (Sydney and New South Wales Branch)
Mr. T. JENNER VERRALL, Brighton
Dr. ARTHUR T. WEAR, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Mr. F. E. A. WEBB, Cambridge
Professor A. H. WHITE, Dublin
Dr. SINCLAIR WHITE, Sheffield
Mr. D. J. WILLIAMS, Llanelly
Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. WILSON, C.B., C.M.G., Farnborough

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held at Sheffield on July 30th, 1908, having been printed and circulated, and no objections received, were taken as read and signed as correct.

Apologies.

Read letters of apology for non-attendance from Dr. R. C. Buist, Dr. Edward Cureton, Dr. J. Munro Moir, Major O. L. Robinson, and Dr. Cecil Shaw.

Death.

The Council expressed its regret on learning of the death of Sir John Banks, K.C.B., M.D., Honorary Physician to the King in Ireland, and President of the Association in 1887 at the Dublin Meeting.

New Members.

Surgeon-General W. R. Browne, C.I.E., M.D., Representative of the South Indian and Madras Branch, and Dr. T. D. Greenlees, Representative of the Cape of Good Hope Branch, on attending for the first time, were introduced to the Council and welcomed by the Chairman.

Vacancies on Committees.

On the recommendation of the Election Returns Committee, Dr. Mackesy and Dr. Crawford Thomson were appointed Members of the Hospitals Committee, and Mr. Ward Cousins of the Premises Committee.

The Sheffield Meeting.

It was decided that the best thanks of the Association be given, for the generous hospitality and valuable help rendered in connexion with the 1908 Annual Meeting at Sheffield, as follows:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, for his Reception in the Town Hall.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Master Cutler, and Citizens of Sheffield, for the Civic Reception in Weston Park, and the Military Tattoo and fireworks display.

His Worship the Mayor of Harrogate and Members of the Town Council, for entertaining Members on their visit to Harrogate and allowing them to inspect the Baths and Wells.

The Chairman and Members of the Buxton Urban District Council, for entertaining Members and showing them over the Thermal Mineral Baths and Devonshire Hospital.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sheffield, for his Sermon on the occasion of the Annual Service of the British Medical Association.

The Venerable Archdeacon of Sheffield, for his assistance in making the arrangements for the Annual Service in the Parish Church.

The Right Rev. Dean Dolan, for conducting a Service in St. Marie's Roman Catholic Church.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, for entertaining visitors to luncheon and permitting them to inspect his house and grounds at Welbeck Abbey.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, for entertaining visitors at Chatsworth House and Park.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, for entertaining visitors to luncheon and permitting them to inspect the house and grounds at Clumber.

The Right Henourable the Earl Manvers, for entertaining Members at Thoresby House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leng, for their Garden Party at Sandygate.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doncaster, for their Garden Party at Whinfell, Whirlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, for their Garden Party at Oakbrook.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, M.P., and Mrs. Roberts, for their Garden Party at Queen's Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, for their Garden Party at Tapton Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kelley, for their Garden Party at Holly Court.

Sir Joseph and Lady Jonas, for their Garden Party at Endcliffe House.

Dr. Ramsay, Chapter Clerk of York Cathedral, for conducting Members around the City of York.

Dr. W. Cecil Sharpe, for meeting party at Rowsley, and generally conducting visitors over Haddon Hall.

Dr. George Thompson, for conducting and generally looking after the visitors to Buxton.

Dr. Wrench, M.V.O., of Baslow, for kindly acting as conductor to the party visiting Chatsworth House and Park.

Dr. Armstrong, for welcoming visitors to Buxton on behalf of the Medical Profession.

Dr. Charles Gibson, for welcoming the Members to Harrogate on behalf of the Harrogate Corporation.

Dr. George Swanson, for kindly accompanying the party throughout the visit to York.

Mr. C. Fleming, for conducting visitors over the Duke of Newcastle's mansion at Clumber.

Dr. W. T. Crawford, for conducting visitors over Welbeck Abbey and estate.

Major A. Brown, Member of the District Council of Buxton, for welcoming visitors to Buxton.

Dr. A. L. Husband, for his untiring energy in arranging Golf Matches for players, and for his advice as to the different Courses in the neighbourhood.

The Sheffield and District Golf Club, for use of their Links on Lindrick Common.

Mr. George Denton, for entertaining Members at his bungalow, Lindrick.

The Abbeydale, Chesterfield, Hallamshire, Hallowes, North-East Derbyshire, Rotherham, Sickleholme, and Wortley Golf Clubs, for granting Members the use of their Links during the Meeting.

The Sheffield Club, the Conservative Club, the Reform Club, and the Athenaeum Club, for their hospitality to Members.

The Hallamshire Lawn Tennis Club, for kindly granting the use of their Tennis Courts to Members.

The Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men who kindly provided the Military Tattoo.

The Proprietors of the Sheffield Telegraph Co., for conducting Members through their Works and providing tea.

Messrs. Vickers Sons and Maxim, for providing luncheon and tea, and opening their Works, where the Members witnessed the process of rolling an armour plate for H.M.S. *Vanguard*.

Messrs. Walker and Hall, for allowing Members to inspect their Electro Works in Howard Street, and kindly providing luncheon and tea.

The Proprietor of the Matlock Baths, for entertaining to luncheon at the Royal Hotel, and showing over the Baths.

The Nunnery Colliery Company, for allowing Members to explore a working coal mine.

Messrs. John Brown and Co., Atlas Works, for showing Members over their Works, and providing luncheon and tea.

Messrs. Thomas Firth and Sons, Norfolk Works, for showing Members over their work, and providing luncheon.

Messrs. Cammell, Laird, and Co., for providing tea and showing members over their Works, and enabling them to witness fifty tons of molten metal run into moulds or gun castings.

Messrs. W. Jessop and Co., for providing tea and showing Members over their Works and demonstrating the conversion of sheets of steel into pen nibs.

The Literary and Philosophical Society, for the use of their Reading and Writing Rooms in Church Street.

The Chairman of the Highways Committee and the Chairman of the Sewage Disposal Subcommittee of the Sheffield Corporation, for allowing Members to view the Sewage Disposal Works at Wincobank.

The Chairman and Members of the Watch Committee and the Chief Constable, for the police arrangements which were so admirably carried out.

The Chairmen, Honorary Secretaries, and Members of all Committees, for their indefatigable labours in making the Sheffield Meeting so pronounced a success.

The President of the Yorkshire Branch (Dr. Turner), the Chairman of the York Division (Dr. Northcote), and the Secretary of same (Dr. Goode), for conducting visitors over York Cathedral and places of interest in the City and providing tea.

Messrs. James Dixon and Sons, Messrs. W. Hutton and Sons, Messrs. Harrison, Bros. and Howson, Messrs. Mappin and Webb, Messrs. Martin and Hall, Messrs. Thos. Turner and Co., the Sheffield Forge Company, Messrs. Joseph Rodgers and Sons, for permitting Members to inspect their Works.

Lieutenant-Colonel Chadburn, V.D., and Officers of West Riding Royal Engineers, for the use of the Drill Hall for the Exhibition of Instruments and Drugs.

Mr. A. E. Turnell, for the assistance he rendered in preparing the Drill Hall for the Exhibition.

Sir William Clegg and Members of the Education Committee of Sheffield, for the use of the Hall for the Representative Meeting and loan of the Collegiate Hall.

The Pro-Chancellor (G. Franklin, Esq.) and Council of the University of Sheffield, for placing the University Buildings at the disposal of the Association.

The Vice-Chancellor (Sir Charles Eliot), for his courteous assistance during the Meeting of the Association.

The Registrar (William M. Gibbons, Esq.), for his ready and active co-operation with the Local Executive Committee in making the necessary arrangements.

The President and Mrs. Simeon Snell, for their uniform kindness and hospitality during the Sheffield Meeting.

The President and Local Members of the British Medical Association, for their reception at the Cutlers' Hall.

Dr. William S. Porter, for his labours in connexion with the compilation of *Handbook and Guide to Sheffield.*

The Members of the Sheffield Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, for their performance at the Lyceum Theatre.

Dr. William Dyson and Dr. Duncan Burgess, the Honorary Local Treasurers, for their valuable assistance in the financial arrangements for the Meeting.

Mr. W. T. D. Mart, Dr. R. W. Innes Smith, and Mr. A. C. Turner, the Assistant Local Secretaries, for their valuable help and assistance; and

Dr. Sinclair White, Honorary Local Secretary, for his untiring efforts, whereby so large an Annual Meeting was successfully organized to the complete satisfaction of those Members who were fortunate enough to be at Sheffield.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum Committee.

This Committee was reappointed, with Dr. C. J. Martin, F.R.S., as Convener.

Uterine Cancer Committee.

The Uterine Cancer Committee was reappointed, with Dr. C. J. Martin, F.R.S., as Convener.

Journal and Finance Committee.

It was decided that the Articles on Secret Remedies published in the British Medical Journal should be collected on completion, and republished in book form, together with a full Index and with any other Articles considered desirable in the opinion of the Editor. Copies will be sold at one shilling each.

After consideration of the exhaustive Memoranda submitted by the Editor and Manager, the Committee came to the unanimous conclusion that it is undesirable to publish the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting in the form of Transactions. It was decided that the Hampstead Division, having submitted the proposal, should be so informed, and that the Memoranda of the Editor and Manager be published in the Journal for the information of Members. (The documents will be published in an early issue.)

The accounts for the quarter ending September 30th last amounting to £13,916 2s. 0d., were passed, and the Treasurer was empowered to discharge those remaining unpaid, amounting to £3,793 0s. 7d.

Consequent upon the decision of the Representative Meeting, the office of General Secretary and Manager is to be known from January 1st, 1909, as that of Financial Secretary.

Irish Committee.

Dr. Giusani presented the Reports of the Irish Committee of July 11th and October 3rd, 1908, which were received and approved.

Naval and Military Committee.

Colonel Joubert de la Ferte presented the Report of the Naval and Military Committee of October 5th, 1908, when it was decided that a Communication to the following effect be addressed to the Secretary of State for India:

"That the Council, understanding that the recent Order (No. 607, 1st July, 1907, Home Department) of the Government of India as to fees to Indian Medical Service Officers from Natives of India is still under the consideration of the Secretary of State in Council, would be glad to be informed of the result of such consideration, believing that the Order as issued, if not *ultra vires*, is oppressive and unjust as affecting the present Officers, and in its effect on recruitment and otherwise must be highly prejudicial to the prestige and efficiency of the Service and to its future."

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Medico-Political Committee.

Dr. Macdonald presented the Reports of the Medico-Political Committee of July 10th and October 7th, 1908.

The action of the Committee in a case of unqualified practice at Belfast was approved, and the Committee was authorized in future to take proceedings in cases of unqualified practice, at an expenditure not exceeding £25 for any single case.

The attention of all Medical Schools is to be drawn to the matter referred to in a Report from the Glasgow Branch, and the Schools are to be requested to take such action as will prevent professional instruction being given to persons who are not bona fide Medical Students.

The following Resolution of the Representative Meeting was ordered to be circulated to the Divisions:

Minute 674.—That, in the opinion of the Representative Meeting, it is not advisable that Members of the Association should in future accept or continue to hold appointments as Honorary Local Medical Referees to the National Association for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanatoria for Workers suffering from Tuberculosis, and that the Divisions be requested to consider the matter as affecting any of their own Members, or other practitioners in their respective areas who may hold such appointments.

The following Resolution of the Section of Psychological Medicine at the Annual Meeting, 1908, was ordered to be forwarded to the Departmental Committee of the Home Office dealing with the subject of the Amendment of the Law relating to Inebriates:

That the Members of the Section of Psychological Medicine of the British Medical Association are of opinion that the time has now arrived when legislation for the compulsory detention of inebriates in

Retreats, Homes, or other Licensed Houses is urgently required in the interests of the patient and of Society in general.

Chairman of Council.

The CHAIRMAN, in order that he might be enabled to participate in the discussion of subsequent business on the Agenda, requested the Council to appoint temporarily another Chairman; whereupon the PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION took the Chair for the remainder of the Meeting.

Hospitals Committee.

Dr. POPE presented the Report of the Hospitals Committee of October 8th, 1908.

After the Report had been received, Mr. KINSEY moved that the Report of the Hospitals Committee be deferred until after the consideration of the Special Report of the Ethical Committee. This was lost—21–27.

The Council then proceeded with the Report of the Hospitals Committee, and decided to take certain action recommended by the Committee in order to give effect to instructions of the Representative Meeting concerning the King's College Hospital and Hampstead Hospital.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Central Ethical Committee.

Mr. KINSEY presented the Report of the Central Ethical Committee of October 9th, 1908.

The Council resolved to report to the Representative Meeting, with reference to Minute 623 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1908, that in view of the instruction to the Ethical Committee to prepare a Report on the recognition of a Special Class called "Consultants," it does not appear advisable to alter the wording of Rule 10 in the Report on the Ethics of Consultation which was submitted to the Annual Representative Meeting, 1908, and has a general application.

It was agreed that in view of the approval by the Annual Representative Meeting, 1908 (Minute 624), of the Report on the Ethics of Consultation, a Prospectus of the objects and work of the Association for circulation to newly-qualified Medical Practitioners be prepared, in which should be included the Association's Report on the Ethics of Consultation.

The Council will bring before the Representative Meeting the following pronouncement on the subject of Minute 640 of the Representative Meeting, 1908:—That it is the professional duty of medical authors of articles in medical journals to co-operate with the proprietors and editors of those journals in preventing improper use of such articles for purposes of advertisement.

The Council will report to the Representative Meeting that the Central Ethical Committee has, as instructed, further considered the general principle involved in the following paragraph of its Annual Report, and adheres to the opinion stated in that Report:

> The Committee has advised that there would be no objection to the practice of a medical man being carried on in the same house as a chemist's business, provided that the parts of the house used for these purposes be entirely separate, and that the business be not used to advertise the practice.

The Council approved the adoption of the "Bradford" Rules and Rule "Z" by the East York Division (East York and North Lincoln Branch); Rule "Z" in the form submitted by the South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch; the Ethical Rules of Procedure, "Bradford" Rules (with a slight alteration), and Rule "Z," by the Derby Division; and Ethical Rules of Procedure, "Bradford" Rules, and Rule "Z," by the Herefordshire Division.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Science Committee.

Dr. C. J. MARTIN, F.R.S., presented the Report of the Science Committee of October 10th, 1908, which was received and approved.

Arrangements Committee.

The CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL presented the Minutes of the Arrangements Committee of October 14th, 1908.

The Belfast Meeting will be held during the last week in July, namely, July 27th to July 30th, 1909. The fixing the actual time for the Annual Meeting, in order to enable the Representatives to commence their Session, was left for decision to the Chairman of Representative Meetings and the Chairman of Council.

It was decided to have fifteen Sections: Anatomy and Physiology; Dermatology and Electro-Therapeutics; Diseases of Children; Haematology and Vaccine Therapy; Industrial Diseases and Public Health; Laryngology, Otology, and Rhinology; Medicine; Navy, Army, and Ambulance; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Ophthalmology; Pathology; Pharmacology and Therapeutics; Psychological Medicine; Surgery; and Tropical Medicine. Also that there be three Addresses—in Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics respectively. Further, that there be a Popular Lecture.

The suggested Officers of Sections and Readers of Addresses were approved, and it was left to the President-elect and the Chairman of Council to nominate substitutes for any vacancies that might occur.

Public Health Committee.

Mr. DOMVILLE presented the Report of the Public Health Committee of October 13th, 1908.

A Deputation was appointed to press the following upon the Government:

> That in future no vaccination certificate should be accepted unless it contains a statement as to the number and area of the vesicles produced;
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> That all lymph should be supplied by the Government or by private establishments under Government supervision and guarantee;
>
> That every private practitioner furnishing the vaccination authority with certificates of successful and efficient vaccination, satisfying a standard fixed by the Local Government Board, should receive a suitable fee for each such certificate.

The Committee was authorized to draw up a Memorandum, for circulation to the Divisions, on the decision of the Representative Meeting, that Health Officers should give their whole time to the work.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Scottish Committee.

Dr. TROTTER presented the Minutes of the Scottish Committee of October 12th, 1908.

The Council considered it advisable to take further action in the matter of the examination of the eyesight of railway servants by duly qualified persons, which examination would be to the advantage both of the railway companies and of the public. That re-examination should be carried out at various intervals, especially in cases of promotion and after serious illness.

Organization Committee.

Mr. ANDREW CLARK presented the Reports of the Organization Committee of July 14th and October 13th, 1908.

British Medical Benevolent Fund.

The Chairman reported the subjoined correspondence in reference to the following Minute passed at Sheffield:

Read communication from Sir John Tweedy, relating to the possible effect of certain powers under the proposed Charter upon the funds of the British Medical Benevolent Fund, and forwarding copies of certain Resolutions passed by the Committee of the Fund.

Resolved: That the Chairman be empowered to write to Sir John Tweedy assuring him that the Council have duly considered the terms of his letter expressing the intention of the Committee of the British Medical Benevolent Fund to oppose the clause in the Charter which deals with Medical Benevolence; to assure him that it is the wish of the Council that nothing may occur to interfere with the course of Benevolence; and to say that the Council will cordially consider any scheme by which the Association and the Fund may be enabled together to further the cause of Medical Benevolence.

64, Great Cumberland Place, W.,
August 6th, 1908.

My dear Sir John,—At a Meeting of the Council of the British Medical Association held last week at Sheffield, the enclosed Resolution was passed.

As a matter of fact, I have been longer interested in the Association which you represent than in the British Medical Association, but I have been long enough at work in the latter to be well assured that one of the chief wishes and aims of it is to help those who are in distress.

I think it would be nothing less than a disaster if our two Societies came into collision in their desire to spread relief. In the discussion on the matter one Member of the Association said that his Division subscribed £10 (or £10 10s.) annually to your Association, and the general feeling was that we ought to be working side by side. In this way your funds ought to be, and would be, immensely increased.

Could not some scheme of this sort be arranged?

Your Society might be created the Benevolent Section of the Association, and come over to it—with your own officials and your own machinery.

You may be quite sure of this, that there would be no attempt on the part of the large Association to swallow up yours! Some arrangement ought to be come to.—I am, yours sincerely,

Edmund Owen,
Chairman of Council,
British Medical Association.

100, Harley Street, W.,
August 7th, 1908.

My dear Owen,—I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Resolution passed by the Council of the British Medical Association, and recognize its friendly attitude to the British Medical Benevolent Fund. I shall have much pleasure in bringing your Resolution before the next meeting of the Committee, which will, I believe, not be held before October. I should also like to thank you for your own sympathetic remarks in the covering letter which you send.

With kind regards.

I am, yours truly,
John Tweedy.

100, Harley Street, W.,
September 23rd, 1908.

My dear Owen,—I herewith enclose copy of the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Committee of the British Medical Benevolent Fund yesterday. The Resolution explains itself. The Committee has no scheme to offer, and is indeed wishful to maintain the *status quo*. It fears that any Fund started by the British Medical Association might seriously cripple the financial sources of the British Medical Benevolent Fund.

Believe me, yours truly,
John Tweedy.

Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Committee of the British Medical Benevolent Fund, September 22nd, 1908:

The Committee of the British Medical Benevolent Fund, having considered the Resolution of the Council of the British Medical Association stating "that the Council will cordially accept a scheme by which the Association and the Fund may be enabled together to further the cause of Medical Benevolence," hereby resolves that while it has no scheme of its own to suggest, it is prepared to consider any such scheme which may be submitted to it by the Council of the British Medical Association.

It was decided to write to the British Medical Benevolent Fund to the effect that the Council of the British Medical Association regrets that the Committee of the Fund has not seen its way to come to some satisfactory arrangement with the British Medical Association. Further, that the Committee of the British Medica Benevolent Fund and the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men be informed that the question of the Association including among its powers those stated in Clause 2 (2) (ix) of the Draft Charter, having been decided by the Representative Meeting, no alteration could be made.

The Draft Charter, Ordinances, By-laws, and Schedule thereto, submitted by the Committee as finally revised by Counsel, were approved, and instructions were given that necessary steps forthwith be taken to present on behalf of the Association a Petition to His Majesty the King to grant to the Association a Royal Charter of Incorporation in the form hereby approved by the Council.

The form of Petition submitted to the Council praying for the grant of the Charter was approved; and the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Organization Committee were authorized to proceed with the application.

The Rules submitted by the Victorian Branch, so far as they may be found by the Solicitor to be in accordance with the previous decisions of the Council, and the Amendment to Rule 8 submitted by the Liverpool (Central) Division, were approved.

Copies of Reports, and other matters published in the Supplement of the British Medical Journal as matters referred to Divisions, in future are to be forwarded to the Representatives of Divisions as well as to the Honorary Secretaries.

The Committee was authorized to give effect to the Resolution of the Conference of Secretaries urging the desirability of amending the Model Organization Rules, in order to provide for the appointment of Representatives nine months before the Representative Meeting, and to approve the Amendments of Rules by Divisions accordingly.

A Conference of Honorary Secretaries of Divisions and Branches was authorized in connexion with the Annual Meeting at Belfast in 1909, and the Committee was empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

It was decided that a voucher for a railway ticket be forwarded to each Honorary Secretary upon receipt of his intimation of intention to be present at the Annual Conference of Secretaries.

The Committee was instructed to make further inquiries as to the grouping of Branches for representation on the Council under the Charter, and to report to the Council in January.

The remainder of the Report was approved.

Premises Committee.

Mr. Andrew Clark reported that there had been one Meeting of this Committee since the last Meeting of the Council, but various matters of detail and urgent questions had been dealt with by the Subcommittee appointed for the purpose. The building is now rapidly approaching completion. The hoarding was removed early in September, and the shops temporarily boarded up awaiting the wishes of the tenants. The third, fourth, and fifth floors are finished and practically ready for occupation, so also is the greater part of the second floor. The Council Chamber, in connexion with which various difficulties have had to be overcome, will not be finished for another month or six weeks. The first floor, with the exception of the Library, and as much of the ground floor and basement as the Association is proposing to retain for its own occupation, are expected to be completed early next month, and it is intended to resume occupation of the Premises in November. There is another two months' work in the Library, and it is proposed to shut off the Library from the main building for the present so that the general work of the Association may not be interfered with.

New Members.

Six candidates, whose names appeared on the circular convening the Meeting, were elected Members of the Association.

Metropolitan Counties Branch.

A communication from the Metropolitan Counties Branch and the Special Report of the Ethical Committee thereon were referred to the Ethical Committee for further consideration.

MEMBERS ELECTED DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

UNDER BY-LAWS 2 AND 3.

BY THE COUNCIL.

Adshead, Geoffrey P., Surgeon, R.N., M.B., Ch.B.Edin.Univ.
Browne, Frank Dennis, Captain, I.M.S., M.B. Durham
Carpenter, Edgar Godfrey, F.R.C.S.Eng., D.P.H.Cantab., The Municipality, Alexandria
Chaudhuri Sarat, Kumar, B.A., M.B., Pilgrim's Hospital, Srinagar, Garhwal
Densham, Arnold Thomas, Lieutenant, I.M.S., M.A., B.C.Cantab., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.
Green-Armytage, Vivian Bartlett, Lieutenant, I.M.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Hall, George, M.D., C.M., L.R.C.P.and S. Edin., 637, Wellington Street, Montreal, Canada
Meredith, Richard Graves, Lieutenant R.A.M.C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., (R.U.I.) L.A.H.Dub.
Randle, John, M.B., Lagos, Southern Nigeria, W. Africa
Todd, John L., M.D., C.M.(McGill), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Macdonald College, P.Q. Canada

BY BRANCH COUNCILS.

Bath and Bristol Branch.

Fenton, W. R., M.B., Shaftesbury House, Wells Road, Bath

Birmingham Branch.

Acheson, M. K., M.B., Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry
Cook, William, M.B., The Laurels, Water Orton
uncan, Jessie G., M.B., Strathedin House, Pershore Road, Birmingham
Emrys-Jones, M. F., Esq., 103, Newhall Street, Birmingham
Forrest, T. H., M.B., 70, Raglan Road, Smethwick
Hues, Frank, Esq., 152, Soho Road, Handsworth
Read, A. E., Esq., 136, Lodge Road, West Bromwich
Slaney, C. N., Esq., Jaffray Hospital, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham

Bombay Branch.

Balsara, J. C., Esq., 12, Princes Street, Marine Lines, Bombay
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METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

WESTMINSTER DIVISION.

AN ordinary meeting of this Division was held on November 5th, at the Criterion Restaurant, the business meeting being preceded by a dinner. Thirty-one members and guests were present, the chair being taken by the President, Dr. WILLIAM EWART.

Developments of the Association.—A report on the latest developments of the Association was kindly furnished by the Medical Secretary, Mr. SMITH WHITAKER, who, in the course of his remarks, informed the meeting with regard to the various instances in which controversy between the Association and the public had been settled amicably through the agency of his office, in many cases the local medical men having carried their contentions to a successful issue by loyally combining and supporting one another.

Hyperaemic Treatment of Inflamed and Stiffened Joints.—Sir WILLIAM BENNETT then read a paper on the Hyperaemic Treatment of Inflamed and Stiffened Joints, which will be published. In the discussion, Dr. KNOWSLEY SIBLEY spoke of nearly twenty years' experience of the hyperaemic treatment of various joint affections by the local application of dry hot air or radiant electrical heat, and it was some satisfaction for him to hear of Sir William Bennett's results. With regard to the uncertainty of the treatment Dr. Sibley had found this varied inversely with the amount of personal attention he was able to give to the case, and therefore was much more frequent in private that in hospital practice, for the obvious reason that with the latter the physician had much more opportunity of superintending the treatment than with the former. In his opinion there was a great deal more in the smaller details of administration than many, through want of experience, imagined. It was not enough for a doctor to prescribe "local hot air treatment," and then leave important details to the absolute discretion of a nurse. With regard to the risk of burns, these he also believed could generally be reduced to a minimum by a careful examination of the cutaneous sensation of a patient before treatment. As was well known, many sufferers from rheumatic affections—especially when associated with some forms of neuritis—had areas of anaesthesia, cold patches, or perhaps only of perverted sensation, and these should be carefully found and mapped out beforehand, and specially protected from too much heat at the time of treatment. Dr. DAUBER said he would like to ask Sir William Bennett how long he considered it necessary to continue the treatment, for his impression was that it was a slow and lengthy one, as he himself saw it in Professor von Bier's wards in the Kiel Hospital exactly ten years ago. Professor von Bier, with great courtesy, explained the treatment to him at that time, and so far as his memory served him there were some ten or fifteen cases then in hospital undergoing this treatment. The cases were mostly either tuberculous joints or chronic arthritic cases. It did not impress him much at the time—the treatment seemed as chronic as the disease—but it is possible that he may have generalized too hastily. Induced local congestion, as obtained by wet and dry cupping, he thought was a useful remedy that might with advantage be still retained in our armamentaria. He related one or too amusing incidents amongst the natives of the plains of Argentina many years ago, where, when a student, he had employed with great effect a cupping instrument unearthed from an old medicine chest. Whether the cutting or the suction or the flame was the most potent curative agent he could never determine, but of the popularity of the remedy there was no doubt, for the gauchos would ride great distances to have it applied. He had not infrequently observed that a remedy that called forth a small measure of fortitude in submitting to it, or that impressed the imagination by ever so little, was often efficacious where other more scientific remedies failed. The following members also spoke: Drs. ARCHER, FINUCANE, HILLIARD, and TOMLINSON; and Sir WILLIAM BENNETT replied.

Time of Meetings.—A letter was read from Dr. Archer stating that the evening meetings were inconvenient to general practitioners, who in most cases had to see patients in their surgeries in the evenings. He suggested that the meetings should be held in the afternoon occasionally. Mr. HILLIARD pointed out that during the last session a poll was taken of the members as to whether afternoon or evening meetings were preferred. Out of 270 postcards sent out, he had received only 45 in reply; of these a small majority were in favour of evening meetings, but as so little interest was shown it was really difficult to gauge the feeling of the local profession. He was anxious to do everything possible to make the meetings attractive to the members, and he therefore proposed that the meetings be held in future alternately in the afternoon and evening, the evening meetings being preceded by a dinner, and tea being served at the afternoon meetings. This was seconded by Dr. BAYNES. An amendment was moved by Dr. FINUCANE to the effect that as the present meeting had proved so satisfactory, the practice of evening meetings preceded by a dinner should be adhered to. He pointed out that according to the present programme members who had patients to attend to could miss the dinner and come to the business part of the meetings after the surgery hour was over. He thought it was not too much to expect general practitioners like himself, if they had any real interest in the Association, willingly to give up something for the mutual benefit of the profession. He personally had had to arrange for his patients at his surgery to be seen that evening in his absence. He thought that *esprit de corps* was seriously lacking in the profession, and that the members ought, by turning up at the meetings, to encourage this spirit, and by combination produce that strength which was only waiting to be developed. This amendment was put to the meeting and carried. The meeting then terminated.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH:

CANTERBURY AND FAVERSHAM DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division was held at Western House, Whitstable, on Thursday, October 29th. Dr. JOHN W. HAYWARD, of Whitstable, presided.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the annual meeting of June last were read and confirmed.

Next Meeting.—It was decided to hold the December meeting at Canterbury, Dr. Sidney Wacher to preside.

Representative Meeting at Sheffield.—A most comprehensive and lucid report was given by Dr. GOSSE of Sittingbourne.

Proposed Division of the South-Eastern Branch Council.—It was proposed by Dr. EVERS, seconded by Dr. GOSSE, and unanimously resolved that:

> The Canterbury and Faversham Division are in favour of the proposed division of the Branch Council.

Police Emergency Fees in Kent.—It was proposed by Dr. GOSSE, seconded by Dr. HEGGS, and carried unanimously, that the following resolution be brought before the South-Eastern Branch Council to bring into effect:

> The subject of the payment for police emergency calls in Kent having now been three years in hand, this Division suggests that the Honorary Secretary of the Branch Council send the following Circular to the Divisional Secretaries in Kent.
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> "My previous application concerning police emergency calls asking for specific cases having been scarcely responded to, we now ask that you bring the matter before your next meeting and get a member or members to interview the county councillors of your Division bringing before them the facts that the neighbouring counties pay for these calls, and also the letter of Dr. Gosse in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of September 26th, 1908, a copy of which is appended."
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> This being done, the Branch Council could approach the County Council by means of a deputation or otherwise under favourable auspices.

Paper.—Dr. Harold Wacher (Canterbury) read a paper on the significance of the extensor plantar reflex. The paper, which was based on original work, was of great practical utility, and was much appreciated by the members. The behaviour of the reflex in a great number of presumably normal individuals, as well as in a great variety of pathological conditions of the nervous system, was submitted. Most important details in the technique of the examination for the reflex were given. A short discussion followed the paper.

Medical Inspection and Treatment of School Children.—The provision for the treatment of school children found upon medical inspection to be defective was considered. It was resolved unanimously to forward the following resolution to the Kent Education Committee:

> The Canterbury and Faversham Division of the British Medical Association have considered the subject of provision for the treatment of children attending the public elementary schools, referred by the Medical Inspector as defective and requiring treatment, where the parents are unable to obtain the necessary treatment. They are of opinion that for the above cases a school clinic or surgery should be established in each suitable area to which the children could be sent, and which would have the services of paid local medical men as part-time officers.

Luncheon.—Dr. Hayward kindly entertained the members to luncheon at the Bear and Key Hotel, Whitstable.

Votes of Thanks.—Hearty votes of thanks were accorded Dr. Hayward for presiding and for his hospitality, and to Dr. Wacher for his paper.

SOUTHERN BRANCH:

Winchester Division.

This Division held its autumn meeting at Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Home and College, Alton, on October 22nd. There was a very large attendance from London and elsewhere. Mr. J. F. Briscoe, Chairman of the Division, presided. Sir William P. Treloar welcomed the members, and gave a complete survey of the Home and College with its objects. He pointed out that the Home and College was the pioneer institution of its kind in Great Britain, and that there were great prospects for its future. He heartily thanked the members of the profession for supporting him as they had done that day by attending in such large numbers. Among those who were invited to attend were Mr. J. Gathorne Wood, J.P., the Chairman, and the other members of the Alton Bench; the Chairmen of the Alton Urban and Rural District Councils, and Mr. G. Nicholson, M.P., the local representative for Parliament; Mr. C. J. Hirst, J.P., and the Medical Officer of Health for Hong Kong (Dr. Clarke); Sir Ernest Flower, LL.D., Sir T. Marchant Williams, Cardiff; the President of the Royal College of Physicians, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, several leading London physicians and surgeons, and the members generally of the Southern Branch. The Medical Officers of Health for Winchester, Alton, and Hong Kong attended the meeting.

Minutes.—To facilitate the more important business, the minutes of the last meeting at Westbrooke House were taken as read. A photograph of the company present was produced by the local photographer; this photograph included Sir William P. Treloar, and Mr. J. H. Spicer, J.P., an Alton magistrate, representing the Bench.

Physical Cripples.—The Chairman took for the subject of his opening address Physical Cripples. He began by quoting a passage from Celsus to the effect that "it is seldom that any person has not some part of his body weak" ("raro quisquam non aliquam partem corporis imbecillam habet," Lib. I)—in other words, there was no sound body. Dr. Briscoe proceeded: Whether it would be possible to remedy our physical and mental defects by correct human breeding is a question which has not escaped the attention of scientific men. But will society ever grant intervention on sexual matters? However, we live in an age in which the public are alive to the miseries of congenital and acquired disease; and, again, increased education and scientific pursuits give us an advantage over our forefathers. Moreover, we in the profession are waited upon hand and foot with instruments of research that no other age in scientific medicine has been possessed of. Theories and discoveries are being daily added to our accumulated store of knowledge, so that it is almost difficult to believe that the ordinary practitioner can keep abreast of the times. Then we have the best encouragement from the public, in the hospitals which they support for themselves and the opportunities offered us there for scientific research. But with all this physical disease continues to be rampant and baffles the profession. I have before me the works of the greatest cripple surgeon—Percivall Pott, F.R.S., formerly surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. These works were produced in the year 1779. His first remarks correspond to the "Preface" of a modern work. He states:

> Among the various objects of Physick and Surgery, there are unfortunately some in which all the efforts of both have hitherto been found absolutely ineffectual, and which therefore have always made a very disagreeable and melancholy part of practice. To remove, or even to relieve, any of the miseries to which mankind are liable is a very satisfactory employment; but to attend on a distemper from its beginning through a long and painful course to its last, fatal period, without even the hope of being able to do anything which shall be really serviceable, is, of all tasks, the most unpleasant.

Since these days there has been a forward march all along the line of scientific surgery, through the labours principally of John Hilton in his work on *Rest and Pain*, and Lord Lister with his brethren in arms. But can we speak of a definite cure of Pott's disease, which we call "tuberculosis"? If you will read the fourth volume of Pott's work you will be struck with the acumen of this father of crippledom. His powers of clinical observation were indeed great, and he had none of the present-day scientific information, much less the *x* rays of Roentgen. With regard to scrofulous joints he says:

> When it affects the joints in a certain manner, and to a certain degree, that then the mischief which it causes is such that nothing but the removal of the joint can remedy.

He also lays it down that the efforts of physic and surgery, by internal as well as external means, do often prove absolutely ineffectual. He points out (p. 25), too, the value of a discharge by the seton or issue. I see in an address, the other day, at the Physical Society of Guy's Hospital, a leading physician of London is advocating the same by another method in cases of pleurisy and peritonitis, which is demonstrably of tuberculous nature. The fact is, our professional forefathers were as wise, and probably wiser, than we are, although they had no searchlight micro-radio-auro-laryngo-spectro-electrophonic-scopic methods of research as this leading physician puts it. Percivall Pott lived 129 years ago, and what is our position with regard to the physical cripple since he practised? Dr. Gauvain, the Resident Medical Officer here, is setting a very good example by his energy and his courteousness in showing the profession what there is to be seen. I can assure you he has a great deal to show. I begin to think the spirit of Percivall Pott is in these grounds. As I was going round with Dr. Gauvain the other day, he remarked on a certain cripple—one of the patched-up cases from the great metropolis. It was an old excised knee, and the knee was at an acute angle. The limb was like a flail. I think the case had better be sent back for amputation. But this reminds me of a former period of my studentship, many years ago, as resident medical officer in the Children's Hospital, where we gave so much pains to these cases of excision of the knee. The operations did well in most of the cases, and the children became interesting subjects for observation. I regret to say that after a year or more, when the legs and the muscles began to alter their growth and bulk, distortion arose and the limbs of these children became crippled, as you will see below in the wards—of the case I speak of in particular. But because these remarks appear to be very sweeping, yet there are geniuses in surgery and medicine—like as in literature, the fine arts, the army, the navy, the Church, and so on—who are possessed of that great qualification "care," and who seem almost to bring the dead to life. Nothing daunts them, and with prolonged rest and prolonged care they do appear to be very successful in bringing excised legs straight, and putting the tubercle bacilli to sleep by rest—nay, without excision at all. Thus you see modern surgical skill and ingenuity in this disease of tuberculosis of bone has not markedly advanced since Percivall Pott wrote his classical work,

and which he has left on the sands of time for our instruction. Nay, here is another passage from volume iv, page 61, of Pott's work:

> If it should be said that merely sawing the bare bones cannot be called amputating, I will not dispute about the propriety of the phrase, but only beg leave to observe that, call the operation by what name you please, the patient loses his limb.

While we are discussing this most vicious affection of the osseous system of the child it is well to consider the cause. Pott had but one string to his bow, and with that one string he played a fair tune, while we with many are often out of tune. Pott possessed great observant powers, necessity being the mother of invention, for he recognized the outward appearances of the tuberculous subject. And he appeared to know, too, of the blot of hideousness that lay deeper down in the substratum or organization of his patient. As I have said, there were no real instruments of research in those days; but, had Pott had them, it is not unlikely that he would have suspected that the white corpuscles of the blood required a relish, and that he would have found the opsonin. I hand round Pott's works, and particularly ask you to examine the binding and large type, so refreshing from what you see at the present day. Not least will you look at the beautiful plates of caries of the spine, never since depicted so definitely in any work on surgery. In conclusion, I am privileged to say that the object of this unique Cripple Home and College of Lord Mayor Treloar is to succour and to give relief and cure. To give education, both mental and physical, to every suitable case; and above all there is to be no restriction as to duration of residence. Every modern scientific application of remedies will be employed, and not a stone left unturned to further these ends. In your visit around the grounds you will observe the large amount of cubical space in the pavilions, the outside covered airing verandah, the perfect system of heating, and the general comfortable appearance. You will also view the Forest School in Alexandra Wood. Physical cripples that can be cured and dealt with at the ordinary children's hospital will not be allowed to crowd the home and college. It is obvious, then, that rickets, lateral curvature, curable club feet, and the such like will be out of place here. Thus, to be brief, the most dire of all cases of physical cripples will come under survey—namely, the tuberculous. And this is as it should be, if the London hospitals can only patch them up, and then compulsorily discharge them for more interesting cases. To promote their welfare was the burden and the strength of Lord Mayor Treloar's year of office in 1907, in the city of London, as the chief magistrate. Dr. Briscoe concluded by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Lord Mayor Treloar's noble monument here in Alton. This was carried by acclamation.

Mental Cripples.—An address on mental cripples delivered by Dr. G. H. SAVAGE is printed at p. 1492. In proposing a vote of thanks, the CHAIRMAN referred to Dr. Savage as his master, and was followed by Dr. FLETCHER BEACH, late President of the Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, who referred to the working of an epileptic colony. Dr. GAUVAIN, the resident medical officer, described the institute and the manner in which it was to be conducted. At this stage Mr. J. F. BRISCOE handed round an engraving of the historical picture, "The Scene in a Madhouse," by Hogarth, painted in 1732, pointing out that this picture is the only true record of the mental cripple of the past.

Inspection of Cripples' Home.—Tea followed these proceedings, and then the members and visitors viewed the home (the working of which was described by the resident medical officer, Dr. Gauvain) and college, and the Forest school-house, leaving this pioneer institution at 6.30, after a most enjoyable afternoon. [It might be added that the original design of these buildings was described and illustrated on July 18th, 1903, when it was originally constructed and styled the "Absent-minded Beggar Camp," and afterwards the Princess Louise Hospital, a military hospital working direct from Aldershot. Sir William P. Treloar has altered it in many ways. The buildings have been re-roofed, each pavilion filled in with brickwork, new additional houses have been added, extensive and elaborate heating apparatus supplied with two 80-horse power engines; fruit and vegetable gardens, a large aviary—in fact, a few months more only remain to make this unique cripple home up to date in every sense of the word.]

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.

THE autumn meeting of this Branch was held at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital on November 6th, Dr. H. T. S. AVELINE, President, in the chair. There were present nineteen members and three visitors.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Paper.—Dr. L. H. C. BIRKBECK read a paper on Gleanings from the Surgical Notebooks of the Taunton Hospital, in which he dealt with statistics of the surgical cases which had been under his care as Surgeon to the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, and gave details of three interesting cases which had recently been in the wards of that institution.

Address by Mr. Edmund Owen.—After remarks by the CHAIRMAN, Mr. EDMUND OWEN, Consulting Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, London, addressed the meeting on various points arising out of the paper and a general discussion followed, after which Mr. Owen replied to many questions which were put to him by those present.

Votes of Thanks.—The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Owen and Dr. Birkbeck, proposed by Dr. MACDONALD and seconded by Dr. HARVEY BIRD.

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Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—The first general meeting of the Branch for Session 1908-9 will be held at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, on Thursday, November 19th, 1908, at 7 p.m. Agenda: Minutes of last meeting. President's address: Of Drugs and Diet, *Quantum Sufficit*. Research Defence Society (see BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, April 25th, 1908 and October 31st, 1908). The Secretary will be pleased to hear from any member who will show cases or pathological specimens at future meetings during this session. There will be a supper afterwards at the Cosy Corner, Promenade (tickets 3s. 6d. each, exclusive of wine).—D. E. FINLAY, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—A meeting of the Organization and Finance Committee will be held at Liverpool Medical Institution at 4.30 p.m. on November 18th.—F. CHARLES LARKIN, Liverpool.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—Several Divisions have asked the Branch Secretary to assist them in drawing up a clinical and scientific programme for their winter meetings by letting them know of gentlemen who would be willing to read papers or to give demonstrations at meetings of Divisions other than their own. The Honorary Secretary would accordingly be pleased to know of any members willing to give such papers or demonstrations, so that he may be able to submit them to the Divisions.—F. CHARLES LARKIN, Branch Secretary, Liverpool.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.—On Wednesday, November 25th, a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Brooklands Hotel, at 5 p.m. (tea 4.30 p.m.) On Thursday, December 3rd, a Division Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Altrincham Hospital at 5 p.m. (tea 4.30 p.m.). Dinner, Brooklands Hotel, 7 p.m. —T. W. GARSTANG, Honorary Secretary.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: LEIGH DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held on November 19th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Co-operative Offices, Ellesmere Street. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Dr. Garstang will attend and present a report. (3) Local anaesthesia, with cases. (4) Any other business.—G. A. SHAW, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—The third dinner of this Division will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, at 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. in the Oak Rooms, Great

Central Hotel. Price 7s. 6d., exclusive of wine. Payment to be made at the dinner. Members may bring guests (ladies or gentlemen).—R. A. YELD, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WALTHAMSTOW DIVISION.—The meeting arranged for November 3rd, at the Walthamstow Hospital, has unavoidably been postponed until Tuesday, November 17th, at the Walthamstow Hospital, 4.15 p.m.—A. POTTINGER ELDRED, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held at the Infirmary, Worthing, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 3.30. Agenda: (1) Minutes of the last meeting; (2) Place of next meeting. Papers: Major R. H. Elliot, I.M.S., Superintendent of the Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras, Lacrymal Obstruction; Dr. Eustace (Arundel), Hydramnios; Dr. Gostling (Worthing), Notes on Three Cases of Septic Thrombosis of the Cavernous Sinus. The members will dine together after the meeting at Warne's Hotel. Members wishing to read papers or show cases are requested to communicate as soon as possible with the Honorary Secretary, H. C. L. MORRIS, Bognor.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—A conjoint meeting of the Brighton, Tunbridge Wells, Eastbourne, and Hastings Divisions will be held on Saturday, November 21st, at the Queen's Hotel, Hastings. The chair will be taken by Mr. F. W. S. Culhane at 4.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be provided by the chairman at 4 p.m. An Address will be given by Sir Victor Horsley, F.R.S., at 4.30 p.m., entitled, What is the Real Value of Alcohol as a Medicine in Disease? Dinner will be served at 6.30 p.m. at the Queen's Hotel, Hastings; charge, 6s., exclusive of wine. Members who intend to be present at the meeting and dinner, and who are willing to take part in the discussion, are asked to communicate to Dr. G. Vickerman Hewland on the previous day.—C. R. MARSH, Brighton; E. A. STARLING, Tunbridge Wells; W. MUIR-SMITH, Eastbourne; G. VICKERMAN HEWLAND, Hastings.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: NORWOOD DIVISION.—A special meeting of the above Division will take place at the Queen's Hotel, Church Road, Upper Norwood, on Thursday, November 19th, at 4 p.m. Dr. H. C. Burton (Chairman, Norwood Division) will preside. Agenda: Minutes of last meeting. Apologies. Appoint honorary secretary. Receive report of representative of proceedings of Annual Representative Meeting, Sheffield. Consider advisability of adoption of Model Rules by the Division as recommended by the Council of the Association. Members are requested to bring with them to the meeting the clip of Model Rules sent to each member, namely: Model rules of organization; model rules of ethical procedure; model rule (Rule "Z") as to circulation of notices in certain cases; model ethical rules as to contract practice appointments ("Bradford" Rules); to decide when and where the next meeting is to be held, and to nominate a member of Division to take the chair thereat; any other business. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are invited to attend and to introduce professional friends, but will be unable to vote on Divisional questions.—H. C. BURTON, Chairman, Blackheath.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—The autumn meeting of this Branch will be held at Cardiff on Thursday, December 3rd. Members intending to read papers or show cases will be good enough to give notice to the Senior Honorary Secretary before November 19th.—ALFRED HANSON and W. E. THOMAS, Honorary Secretaries.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The first general meeting of the session will be held at the North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, on Thursday, November 26th, 1908. The President, Dr. S. K. Alcock, will take the chair at 5.30 p.m. Business: Minutes of the last general meeting. Correspondence. Exhibition of Living Cases. Paper—Dr. Hartley: Remarks upon some Intestinal Operations. Paper—Dr. Hatton: Cholelithiasis. Exhibition of pathological specimens, etc. Dinner, 7 p.m.; charge, 5s. A meeting of the council will be held immediately before the ordinary meeting for the purpose of electing members.—G. PETGRAVE JOHNSON, Honorary General Secretary, Stoke-on-Trent.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

STAFF SURGEON G. M. O. RICHARDS has been allowed to withdraw from the service with a gratuity, October 24th. He was appointed Surgeon, May 15th, 1899, and made Staff Surgeon, May 15th, 1907.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: W. H. EDGAR, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal, to be lent to the *Sapphire II*, November 11th; E. L. ATKINSON, C. J. AVELING, S. BRADBURY, M.B., G. A. BRADSHAW, to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal, December 9th; D. H. C. GWEN, M.B., J. M. HAYES and F. H. STEPHENS, Surgeons, to the *Vivid*, additional, for disposal, December 9th; A. T. RIVERS, G. W. M. CUSTANCE, and A. L. ROBINSON, M.B., Surgeons, to the *Pembroke*, additional, for disposal, December 9th; P. B. EGAN, M.B., and R. M. RIGGALL, Surgeons, to the *Wildfire*, additional, for disposal, December 9th; J. S. AUSTIN, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal, to be lent to Haslar Hospital, December 9th; A. R. FISHER, Surgeon, to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal, to be lent to the *Vernon*, November 11th; EDWARD COOPER, Fleet Surgeon, and RICHARD A. ROSS, M.B., Staff Surgeon, to the *President*, additional, for three months' course at West London Hospital, dated November 5th and November 30th respectively; LANCELOT KILROY, Staff Surgeon, and G. P. ADSHEAD, Surgeon, to the *Diana*, on recommissioning, November 17th.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

MAJOR E. B. STEEL, M.B., Station Hospital, Neemuch, is appointed Specialist in Mental Diseases; and Lieutenant G. DE LA COUR, M.B., 3rd (Lahore) Division, Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Q. CHALMERS, M.D., having resigned his commission in the Volunteers, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers, January 21st, 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE undermentioned Lieutenants are promoted to be Captains, dated September 1st: C. E. PALMER, M.B., C. A. REINHOLD, B. E. M. NEWLAND, L. A. H. LACK, M.B., K. W. MACKENZIE, M.B., NAINDRA SINGH SODHI, W. J. POWELL, M.B., W. C. GRAY, M.B. Their first commission is dated September 1st, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. C. SANJANA, Madras, has retired from the service, October 22nd. He joined the department as Assistant-Surgeon, October 2nd, 1880, and became Lieutenant-Colonel, October 2nd, 1900. He was in the Burmese campaign in 1886–7, receiving a medal with clasp.

The transfer to the temporary half-pay list of Major H. ST. J. FRASER, which has been already announced in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, has received the approval of the King.

His Majesty has also sanctioned the retirement from the service of Captain D. STEEL, and which has likewise been already noted in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

YEOMANRY.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN J. T. NISBET, from the Lancashire Hussars Imperial Yeomanry, is appointed to the Lancashire Hussars, with rank and precedence as in the Imperial Yeomanry, April 1st, 1908.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

Surgeon-Captain G. MACKIE, M.B., from the Shropshire and Staffordshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), is appointed to the Shropshire Battery, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force April 1st, 1908.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel T. F. YOUNG, M.D., from the 4th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), is appointed to the 4th West Lancashire (Howitzer) Brigade, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

Surgeon-Captains D. A. DAVIES, M.B., and F. G. THOMAS, from the 1st Glamorganshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), is appointed to the 1st Welsh (Howitzer) Brigade, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. O'KEEFE, from the 1st Monmouthshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers) is appointed to the 4th Welsh Brigade, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel A. R. HOPPER, from the 8th Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), is appointed to the East Lancashire unit, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. H. RHODES, M.D., from the 1st Middlesex Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, 2nd London Divisional Engineers, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

Surgeon-Captain A. C. TURNER and Surgeon-Lieutenant J. M. BENSON, M.B., from the 1st (Sheffield) Yorkshire (West Riding) Royal Engineers (Volunteers), are appointed to the West Riding Divisional Engineers, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

INFANTRY.

Surgeon-Captain J. E. BATES, M.B., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Surgeon-Captain, 5th Battalion East Surrey Regiment, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st.

Surgeon-Major T. H. DICKSON, M.B., and Supernumerary Surgeon-Lieutenant R. W. BRANTHWAITE (to remain supernumerary), from the Prince of Wales's Own 12th Middlesex (Civil Service) Volunteer Rifle Corps, are appointed to the 15th Battalion County of London (Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service) Regiment, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st.

Surgeon-Captain R. J. MORRIS, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) to be Surgeon-Captain, 4th Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the battalions specified, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, dated April 1st, 1908:—Surgeon-Captains K. W. MONSARRAT, M.B., and G. B. ROBINSON, M.D., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to the 5th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment); Surgeon-Captain J. M. AHERN, from the 5th (Irish) Volunteer Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to the 8th (Irish) Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment); Surgeon-Major C. J. MACALISTER, M.D., and Surgeon-Lieutenant D. M. ALEXANDER, from the 8th (Scottish) Volunteer Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to the 10th (Scottish) Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment): Surgeon-Major R. MITCHELL, M.D. (since deceased), Surgeon-Major A. P. NUTTALL, M.D., and Surgeon-Captain J. W. COOK, M.B., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers to the 5th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers; Surgeon-Captain R. L. FITZGERALD, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment to the 5th

Battalion East Lancashire Regiment; Surgeon-Major W. SYMINGTON, M.B., from the 1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion the Border Regiment to the 4th Battalion Border Regiment; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel G. W. BRUMWELL, from the 2nd (Westmorland) Volunteer Battalion the Border Regiment to the 4th Battalion Border Regiment; Surgeon-Major J. ADAMS, M.B., and Surgeon-Lieutenant W. J. COLLINS, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment) to the 4th Battalion Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment); Surgeon-Captain J. W. RIGBY and Surgeon-Lieutenant F. T. WALMSLEY, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment to the 4th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel W. M. ROOCROFT, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment to the 5th Battalion Manchester Regiment: Surgeon-Major G. H. DARWIN, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment to the 6th Battalion Manchester Regiment; Surgeon-Lieutenant J. C. NICHOL, M.D., from the 4th Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment to the 7th Battalion Manchester Regiment.

Surgeon-Lieutenant R. R. BRUNSKILL, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's (South Lancashire Regiment), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant 5th Battalion Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the battalions specified, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, dated April 1st, 1908: Surgeon-Captain H. LEGH DE LEGH, M.D., and Surgeon-Lieutenant C. B. WHITEHEAD, M.D., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to the 4th Battalion Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment); Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel J. R. ESSEX and Surgeon-Lieutenant E. M. GRIFFITH, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion the South Wales Borderers to the 2nd Battalion Monmouthshire Regiment.

Surgeon-Lieutenant L. C. V. HARDWICKE, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, 5th Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel BRUCE GOFF, M.D., Retired List (Volunteers), from the Honorary Colonelcy of the Scottish Command, Glasgow Companies, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Royal Army Medical Corps in the Lowland Territorial Division, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

First North Midland Field Ambulance.—JAMES ALLEN, M.B., to be Lieutenant, October 4th.

Third Welsh Field Ambulance.—Surgeon-Captain D. LL. DAVIES, M.B., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Welsh Regiment, to be Captain; Surgeon-Lieutenant W. A. T. LLOYD, from the 1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion the Welsh Regiment, to be Lieutenant; and Lieutenant D. B. CHILES-EVANS, from the Gloucester and Somerset Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant, each with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908. DANIEL E. EVANS to be Lieutenant, June 25th, 1908. ERNEST BRICE to be Lieutenant, June 25th, 1908. GEORGE D. E. JONES to be Lieutenant, July 7th, 1908.

For Attachment to Units other than Medical Units.—The undermentioned officers, from the Volunteer Force, are appointed to the corps in the ranks specified, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force, dated April 1st, 1908:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels: Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels T. H. OPENSHAW, C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S.Eng., from the Lincolnshire Imperial Yeomanry; M. MACKENZIE, and J. M. MOIR, M.D., from the Highland Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels E. B. RECKITT, M.D., from the 1st Lincolnshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); W. R. SEWELL, M.D., from the 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); W. MEARNS, M.D., from the 1st Durham Royal Engineers (Volunteers); Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels C. C. GREIG, and W. S. CHEYNE, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels R. M. WILSON, M.B., from the 3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders; ALEXANDER NICOL, M.D., from the 4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders; GEORGE CRAN, M.D., from the 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders; A. D. FRASER, M.D., from the 4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); and D. W. CURRIE, M.B., from the 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

To be Majors: Surgeon-Majors DAVID DURRAN, M.B., from the 1st Caithness Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); D. TODD from the 2nd Durham (Seaham) Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); D. M. GREIG, M.B., from the 1st Forfarshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); J. D. FARQUHARSON, M.B., from the 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); (Honorary Captain in the Army) ALEXANDER BUTLER, M.B., from the 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); H. R. BRAMWELL, M.B., from the, Tynemouth Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); WILLIAM SINCLAIR, M.B., from the 1st Aberdeenshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers); W. H. BROWN, from the Tyne Division (Electrical Engineers) Royal Engineers (Volunteers); W. C. BEATLEY, M.D., from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers: SAMUEL LODGE, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment); JAMES HARVEY, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment); W. M. GABRIEL, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment); J. S. WILSON, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment; ROBERT STIRLING, M.D., from the 4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); R. E. BEVERIDGE, M.B., from the 3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion the Durham Light Infantry; A. P. ARNOLD, M.D., from the 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry; GEORGE WILLIAMSON, M.B., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders; J. O. WILSON, M.D., from the 4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders; JAMES TAYLOR, M.D., from the 6th Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders; ALEXANDER LEITCH, M.B., from the 1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); H. C. DONALD, M.B., from the 2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); DUNCAN MCMILLAN, M.B., and JOHN RITCHIE, M.B., from the 5th Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); D. R. OSWALD, M.B., from the 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Captain ALEXANDER C. MILLER, M.D., to be Major, May 15th, 1908

To be Captains: Surgeon-Captains W. T. HANNAH, M.D., from the Derbyshire Yeomanry; J. A. TAYLOR, M.B., and D. M. MACDONALD, M.B., from the Scottish Horse Imperial Yeomanry; D. J. PENNEY, M.B., and T. H. THOMSON, M.D., from the 1st Argyll and Bute, Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); WILLIAM GRAY, M.D., from the 4th Durham Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); W. A. TAYLOR, M.B., and H. C. COLMAN, M.D., from the 1st Forfarshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); GEORGE WILSON, M.B., from the Highland Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); L. W. POCKETT, from the 1st Lincolnshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); JOHN CROMIE, from the Tynemouth Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); HUGH DICKIE, M.B., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers; L. P. DEMETRIADI, M.D., and H. W. WILLIAMS, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment); DAVID WALKER, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment); W. E. FOGGIE, M.B., from the 3rd (Dundee) Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); WILLIAM HAIG, M.B., from the 4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); E. L. PATON, M.B., from the 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); E. H. BRUNT, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales (North Staffordshire Regiment); W. B. MILBANKE, M.B., from the 3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion the Durham Light Infantry; S. W. PLUMMER, M.D., from the 4th Volunteer Battalion the Durham Light Infantry; JOHN CAMERON, M.B., and RICHARD BRODIE, from the 1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, Duke of Albany's); D. G. CAMPBELL, M.B., from the 3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, Duke of Albany's); J. F. CHRISTIE, M.B., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; ANDREW FOWLER, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; JAMES MIDDLETON, M.B., from the 3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; ROBERT RANNIE, M.B., and Surgeon-Captain WILLIAM G. MITCHELL, M.B., from the 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; T. A. SELLAR, M.B., from the 6th Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; J. F. ROBERTSON, M.D., from the 7th Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; A. C. MILLER, M.D., from the 1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; J. B. STEVENS, M.B., and J. C. HERBERTSON, from the 2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); J. G. RONALD, M.B., from the 4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); J. P. BROWN, M.B., from the 5th Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); E. E. DYER, M.B., from the 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

To be Lieutenants: Surgeon-Lieutenants J. G. MILLER, M.B., from the 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; A. L. S. TUKE, M.B., from the Fifeshire and Forfarshire Imperial Yeomanry; JOHN LEACH, M.B., and A. G. LOVETT-CAMPBELL, M.B., from Lovat's Scouts Imperial Yeomanry; ANDREW CURRIE, M.B., and JOHN STEWART, from the 1st Argyll and Bute Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); ALAN AYRE-SMITH, W. G. THOMPSON, M.D., and F. W. BURN, M.B., from the 1st Durham Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); A. A. BEEKS, from the 2nd Durham (Seaham) Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); L. T. PRICE, M.B., from the 1st Forfarshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); W. J. BEST, from the 1st Lincolnshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); W. E. ALDERSON, M.D., from the 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Royal Engineers (Volunteers); A. L. LOW, from the 1st Orkney Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); F. W. SQUAIR, M.B., from the 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); W. E. FALKINBRIDGE TINLEY, M.D., from the 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers): FREDERICK PHILIP, M.B., from the Aberdeenshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers); D. H. WEIR, M.D., from the 1st Durham Royal Engineers (Volunteers); HENRY SMURTHWAITE, M.D., from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; H. S. WALKER, M.D., from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment; R. H. GILBERT-BRUCE, from the 2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); E. F. M. NEAVE, M.D., from the 3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); WILLIAM DUNCAN, M.B., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment); A. C. FARQUHARSON, M.D., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Durham Light Infantry; F. K. SMITH, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; WILLIAM COCKBURN, M.B., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; JAMES NICOL, M.B., and EDWARD OLIPHANT, M.B., from the 4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, M.B., from the 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders; A. B. MURRAY, from the 6th Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders. Lieutenant W. J. MARTIN, M.B., to be Captain, April 6th. HUGH K. LACEY, to be Lieutenant, April 10th. JAMES L. BROWNRIDGE, to be Lieutenant, May 4th. WILLIAM A. VALENTINE, to be Lieutenant, May 14th. Lieutenant JAMES B. JAMIESON, to be Captain, May 19th. FREDERICK E. STOKES, to be Lieutenant, May 19th.

Welsh Border Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—ALEXANDER G. HAMILTON (late Captain 5th (Earl of Chester's) Battalion Cheshire Regiment), to be Captain, April 1st, 1908.

UNATTACHED LIST.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel H. HABGOOD, M.D., from the Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers) is appointed to the Unattached List, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force, April 1st, 1908.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

THE undermentioned officers resign their commissions, dated March 31st, 1908: Surgeon-Lieutenants E. C. McM. MURPHY and J. R. LONG, 1st Cinque Ports; Surgeon-Captain C. C. BULLMORE, 1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's); Surgeon-Captain W. O. BEDDARD, 1st Norfolk.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN R. M. JOHNSTON, M.B., and Surgeon-Lieutenant F. R. BAKER, 1st Sussex, resign their commissions, March 31st.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN E. J. W. CARRUTHERS, M.B., 5th Volunteer Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, and Surgeon-Lieutenant A. H. COPEMAN, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, resign their commissions, March 31st.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. HAMILTON, 2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, resigns his commission retaining his rank and uniform, March 31st, 1908.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. L. PRITCHARD, 1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion the South Wales Borderers, resigns his commission, April 1st, 1908.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon D. DAVIS, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Welsh Regiment, resigns his appointment, March 31st, 1908.

EXAMINATION OF MAJORS FOR PROMOTION.

WITH reference to Army Order 197 of 1908, "Subject 3 (i)" examination of majors for promotion, copies of *The Medical History of the Ashanti Campaign* are obtainable by officers who intend to sit at either of the examinations to be held in 1909, on application as follows: In India, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India; in the Colonies, to the Principal Medical Officer or Senior Medical Officer; and at stations at home, to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, S.W.

Vital Statistics.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S QUARTERLY RETURN.

THE Registrar-General has just issued his return relating to the births and deaths in the third quarter of the year, and to the marriages in the three months ending June last. The number of persons married during that period was equal to an annual rate of 16.6 per 1,000 of the population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the ten preceding years being 17.1 per 1,000.

The births registered in England and Wales during the three months under notice numbered 236,877, and were in the proportion of 26.6 per 1,000 annually, or 1.6 per 1,000 less than the average rate in the ten preceding third quarters. The birth-rates in the several counties last quarter ranged from 20.2 in Sussex, 20.9 in Carnarvonshire, 21.6 in Devonshire, 21.7 in Somersetshire, and 22.1 in Northamptonshire and in Dorsetshire, to 30.0 in Staffordshire, 30.4 in Nottinghamshire and in Northumberland, 34.4 in Durham, 34.5 in Glamorganshire, and 36.5 in Monmouthshire. In seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, the birth-rate averaged 26.9 per 1,000; in London the rate was 25.0, while it averaged 27.7 in the seventy-five other towns, and ranged from 15.4 in Hastings, 16.8 in Bournemouth, 17.5 in Hornsey, and 17.9 in Halifax, to 34.1 in Tynemouth, 35.0 in Warrington, 35.3 in St. Helens, 36.3 in Middlesbrough and Merthyr Tydfil, and 40.4 in Rhondda.

The excess of births over deaths during the quarter under notice was 123,197; this represents the natural increase of the population during that period. From a return issued by the Board of Trade, it appears that the passenger movement between the United Kingdom and places outside Europe resulted in a net balance outward of 39,263 persons. There was an outward balance of 21,754 English passengers, of 556 Welsh, of 7,573 Scottish, and of 5,407 Irish, while there was an inward balance of 3,175 British Colonial passengers, and an outward balance of 7,148 persons of foreign nationality.

During the third quarter of this year the deaths of 113,680 persons were registered, equal to an annual rate of 12.8 per 1,000 of the population, estimated at 35,348,780 persons in the middle of the year; the death-rate last quarter was 2.7 per 1,000 below the average, and was lower than the rate for the corresponding period of any year since civil registration was established. The lowest county death-rates during the quarter under notice were 9.5 in Northamptonshire, 9.6 in Buckinghamshire, 9.7 in Hertfordshire, 9.9 in Middlesex, 10.0 in Bedfordshire, and 10.1 in Sussex; the highest rates were 15.0 in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 15.1 in the East Riding of Yorkshire, 15.2 in Durham, 15.3 in Northumberland, 15.4 in Glamorganshire, and 15.5 in Lancashire. In seventy-six of the largest towns, with an aggregate population estimated at upwards of 16 millions, the mean death-rate was 13.3 per 1,000; in 142 towns, containing a population of nearly 5 millions, the rate averaged 12.1 per 1,000, while in the remainder of the country the rate was 14.1 per 1,000. In London the rate of mortality was 11.9 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five other large towns it ranged from 6.7 in Hornsey, 8.0 in Willesden, 8.5 in Walthamstow, and 8.7 in Hastings, in Reading, and in Handsworth (Staffs) to 18.0 in Bootle, 18.1 in Merthyr Tydfil, 18.6 in Wigan, 19.0 in Middlesbrough and in Rhondda, and 19.9 in Stockport.

The 113,680 deaths from all causes in England and Wales last quarter included 16,128 which were referred to the principal infectious diseases; of these, 11,119 were attributed to diarrhoea, 1,593 to whooping-cough, 1,129 to measles, 1,057 to diphtheria, 625 to "fever" (principally enteric), 602 to scarlet fever, and 3 to small-pox. The aggregate mortality from these diseases was at the annual rate of 1.82 per 1,000, or 1.15 per 1,000 less than the average rate in the corresponding period of the ten preceding years, the mortality of each disease being below the average. Of the 3 deaths from small-pox, 1 occurred in Cheshire, 1 in Lancashire, and 1 in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths among children under 1 year of age to registered births, was equal to 126 per 1,000, against an average rate of 175 in the third quarters of the ten preceding years. Among the several counties the rate of infant mortality ranged from 58 in Berkshire, 60 in Wiltshire, 63 in Hertfordshire, 64 in Suffolk, and 66 in Buckinghamshire and in Dorsetshire, to 154 in Durham, 161 in Northumberland, 169 in Glamorganshire, and 170 in the East Riding of Yorkshire. In the seventy-six large towns the mean rate of infant mortality was 145 per 1,000; in London the rate was 129, while it ranged from 42 in Hastings, 46 in Reading, 57 in Bournemouth, 69 in Hornsey, 79 in Portsmouth, and 82 in King's Norton, to 210 in Wigan, 213 in Hull, 215 in Bolton, 238 in Stockport, 246 in Rhondda, and 258 in Burnley.

The death-rate among persons aged 1 to 60 years was 6.2 per 1,000 of the population estimated to be living at this group of ages, the average rate in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years being 7.3 per 1,000. In the seventy-six large towns the mortality at this group of ages averaged 6.6 per 1,000, being 6.0 in London, and ranging from 3.3 in Hornsey, 3.5 in Willesden and in Handsworth (Staffs), and 4.4 in Norwich and in Devonport, to 8.9 in Manchester, 9.0 in Salford and in Wigan, 9.4 in Bootle, and 9.5 in Liverpool and in Stockport.

Among persons aged 60 years and upwards the death-rate last quarter was equal to 51.9 per 1,000, against an average rate of 53.0 per 1,000 in the ten preceding third quarters. In the seventy-six large towns the death-rate at this group of ages averaged 53.5 per 1,000; in London the rate was 48.5, while it ranged from 33.2 in West Hartlepool, 40.1 in Hornsey, 40.9 in Hastings, 42.5 in Rotherham, 43.5 in Reading, and 44.0 in Aston Manor, to 67.2 in Bolton, 69.8 in Stockport, 73.4 in Wigan, 73.6 in Hanley, and 82.9 in Rochdale.

The mean temperature of the air last quarter was below the average over the whole country. The rainfall during the quarter was slightly in excess of the average over the country generally, while the duration of bright sunshine, though varying but little from the average in London and the central district of England, showed a rather large excess in the south-eastern and the western parts of the country and a fairly large deficiency in the north-east.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,599 births and 4,683 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, November 7th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 13.8 and 15.3 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, declined again last week to 15.0 per 1,000. The death-rates in the several towns ranged from 6.0 in West Hartlepool, 6.3 in Willesden, 7.3 in Hornsey, 7.7 in Hastings, 8.0 in King's Norton, 8.3 in Wallasey, and 8.7 in Leyton and in Burton-on-Trent, to 20.5 in Rotherham, 20.6 in Stockton-on-Tees, 21.4 in Bootle, 21.6 in Merthyr Tydfil, 21.9 in Walsall, 22.9 in Stockport, and 24.3 in Burnley; in London the rate of mortality was 15.1 per 1,000. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.5 per 1,000 in the seventy-six towns; in London the death-rate from these diseases was equal to 1.3 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five other large towns it ranged upwards to 4.0 in Middlesbrough, 4.1 in Tottenham and in Rochdale, 5.0 in Huddersfield, 5.1 in Stockton-on-Tees, and 6.5 in Rotherham. Measles caused a death-rate of 2.0 in Stockton-on-Tees, 2.4 in Leicester, 2.5 in Stockport and in Rotherham, 2.9 in Tottenham, 3.0 in Middlesbrough, and 3.9 in Huddersfield; diphtheria of 1.2 in Rochdale, 1.4 in South Shields, 1.5 in Bournemouth, 2.0 in King's Norton, and 2.3 in Bootle; whooping-cough of 1.2 in Wigan, 1.5 in West Bromwich, and 1.6 in Rotherham; "fever" of 1.3 in Devonport; and diarrhoea of 2.5 in Wolverhampton, in Stockport, and in Rotherham, and 3.1 in Preston. The mortality from scarlet fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 3,755, 3,761, and 3,833 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 3,852 at the end of last week; 512 new cases were admitted during the week, against 502, 378, and 507 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, November 7th, 782 births and 543 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 12.4, 13.3, and 16.2 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined again last week to 15.4 per 1,000, but was 0.4 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. The rates in the eight towns ranged from 9.9 in Leith and 10.5 in Aberdeen to 16.3 in Glasgow and in Perth and 22.3 in Dundee. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.6 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow and Dundee. The 268 deaths registered in Glasgow included 7 which were referred to diphtheria, 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhoea. Two fatal cases of scarlet fever and 3 of diarrhoea were recorded in Einburgh; and 6 of diarrhoea in Dundee, 4 in Aberdeen, and 2 in Greenock.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, November 7th, 552 births and 447 deaths were registered in the twenty-two principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 614 births and 368 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these districts, which had been 15.7, 16.2, and 17.0 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 20.6 per 1,000 in the week under notice, the figure being 5.6 higher than the mean annual death-rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures in Dublin and Belfast were 23.8 and 18.1 respectively, those in other districts ranging from 5.1 in Clonmel and 9.6 in Sligo to 37.0 in Tralee and 43.1 in Ballymena, while Cork stood at 18.5, Londonderry at 12.2, Limerick at 13.7, and Waterford at 27.3. The zymotic death-rate in the same twenty-two districts averaged 1.2 per 1,000 as against 1.0 per 1,000 in the preceding period.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE UNION.—Junior Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

BARNSTAPLE: NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

BATH; EASTERN DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Practitioner. Salary, £130 per annum.

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Male House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £100.

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Medical Officer; (2) Assistant House-Surgeon; (3) Assistant Obstetric Officer. Salary at the rate of £70, £40 per annum for (1) and (2) respectively.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

BRISTOL: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Demonstrator of Pathology at the College and Pathologist at the Hospital.

CARSHALTON: CHILDREN'S INFIRMARY.—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £500 per annum, increasing to £700.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £30 per annum.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE UNION.—Medical Officer (female) for the Homes for Epileptic Children at Lingfield. Salary, £75 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon; (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 and £80 per annum respectively.

DEVON COUNTY ASYLUM, Exminster.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum, rising to £200.

DUBLIN: OUR LADY'S HOSPICE FOR THE DYING.—Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Dental Surgeon.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Medical Registrar. Honorarium, 50 guineas a year.

ISLE OF WIGHT UNION.—District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Salary, £80 per annum and fees.

JERSEY GENERAL DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Medical Officer to certain employés in No. 8 District.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE DISPENSARY.—Visiting Medical Assistant. Salary £160 per annum, increasing to £180.

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY AND EYE HOSPITAL, Hartshill.—Junior House-Surgeon, male. Salary, £50 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, increasing to £130.

NORTHUMBERLAND: CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM. — Resident Lady Medical Officer. Honorarium, £25.

NORWICH: JENNY LIND INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum.

POPLAR AND STEPNEY SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT. — Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Member of the Court of Examiners.

ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Soho.—Honorary Assistant Anaesthetist.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION, S.W. — Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary. Salary, £400 per annum and fees.

SHREWSBURY: SALOP INFIRMARY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL. —House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL. — House-Physician. Salary, £75 per annum.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

TOTTENHAM: PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Anaesthetist. (2) Honorary Medical Registrar.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £105 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W. — House Physician.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies at Horwich, co. Lancaster, and Edinburgh, co. Edinburgh.

APPOINTMENTS.

CULLEN, J. P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Inspector of School Children for Devonshire.

DAVIES, J. D., M.B., C.M.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Swansea Union.

GOULDEN, H. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Inspector of School Children for Devonshire.

HINDLE, A. E., L.F.P.S.Glas., L.R.C.P.Edin., District Medical Officer of the Chorley Union.

LAPAGE, C. P., M.D., M.R.C.P., Visiting Physician to the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

LILLEY, C. H., M.B., Ch.B.St.And., Second Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist to the Dorset County Asylum.

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BIRTHS.

DARDEL.—On October 12th, at Aix-les-Bains, Savoy (France), the wife of Jean Dardel, M.D. (Paris), of a daughter.

TOWNLEY.—At Crickhowell, the wife of Dr. J. S. Townley, of a son, on November 5th.

MARRIAGE.

MARKS—CHAPMAN.—On November 12th, at St. David's Church, Swansea, Urban Marks, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., to Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of the late John Chapman, Esq., of Corbridge-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C., 12 noon.—Museum Demonstration—Atrophy.

TUESDAY.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY, Chelsea Dispensary, Manor Street, Chelsea, S.W., at 8.30 p.m.—(1) Papers: Dr. J. A. Mansell-Moullin—The Treatment of Posterior Displacements of the Uterus; Dr. J. Inglis Parsons—A New Operation for Prolapsus Uteri. (2) Exhibition of gynaecological specimens.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W., 5 p.m.—Dr. F. W. Pavy, F.R.S.: First Lecture—The Pathology and Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus, Viewed by the Light of Present-Day Knowledge.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:
PATHOLOGICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, 8.30 p.m.—Papers: Dr. Candler, A Case of Malignant Jaundice Associated with Graves's Disease. Dr. Bolton, The Mode of Action of Gastrotoxic Serum, and the Healing of Gastrotoxic Ulcers. Mr. Dudgeon, Dr. Panton, and Dr. Ross, The Action of Haemolytic and Splenotoxic Serums on the Blood and Tissues. Mr. Shattock, Is there an Idiopathic Dilatation of the Bladder?

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, 20, Hanover Square, 5 p.m.—Continuation of the discussion among Fellows on the Influence of Heredity on Disease, with Special Reference to Cancer, Tuberculosis, and Diseases of the Nervous System.

THURSDAY.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:
DERMATOLOGICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, 4.15 p.m.—(1) Paper: Dr. Whitfield—Inflammatory Nodules of the Hypoderm. (2) Exhibition of cases and specimens.

FRIDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:
ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICAL SECTION, 20, Hanover Square, 8.30 p.m.—Paper: Mr. J. Hall Edwards, X-Ray Dermatitis.

SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m.—(1) Paper: Mr. J. Cantlie, Colitis and its Relation to the Sigmoid Flexure and Rectum. (2) Illustrations of Bilharzia Lesions, by Dr. Sandwith.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Welbeck Street, W., Thursday, 5 p.m.—Some Neuroses of the Throat Nose, and Ear.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C., Thursday, 4 p.m.—The Treatment of Some Cases of Talipes.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE.—Daily arrangements: Out-patient Demonstrations, 10 a.m.; Medical and Surgical Clinics, 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively; Operations, 2 p.m. Special Clinics: Ear and Throat, at noon and 4 p.m. Monday, and noon Thursday; Skin, at noon and 4 p.m. Tuesday, and noon Friday; Eye, 11 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday; Radiography, 4 p.m. Thursday. Special Lectures: Wednesday, 3.30 p.m., The Examination of the Field of Vision, and its Importance; Friday, 2.15 p.m., Non-Valvular Diseases of the Heart.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Eye. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, "Nutrient Enemata and other Special Forms of Feeding"; Tuesday, "The Question of Pneumococcus Invasion of the Throat"; Wednesday, "The After-Treatment of Abdominal Operations"; Thursday, "The Coincident Occurrence of Certain Gynaecological Diseases."

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL (Out-patient Department), Fitzroy Square, W., Thursday, 5 p.m.—Lecture: Prognosis in Phthisis.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C., Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.—Locomotor Ataxy. Friday, 2.30 p.m., Tumours of Cauda Equina.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Monday, 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient Clinic; 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient clinic; Nose, Throat, and Ear Clinic; *X* rays; 4.30 p.m., Medical In-patient Clinic; Tuesday, 10 a.m., Medical Out-patient Clinic; 2.30 p.m., Operations, Surgical Clinic, Gynaecological Clinic. Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient, Skin, and Eye Clinic; 4.30 p.m., Demonstration of Cases of Mental Disease at the Colney Hatch Asylum. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Gynaecological Operations. Medical Out-patient and Surgical Clinic: *X* rays; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient Clinic; 4.30 p.m., Lecture: Symptoms Attributed to the Movable Kidney. Friday, 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient Clinic; 2.30 p.m., Operations, Medical Out-patient and Eye Clinic; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient Clinic.

POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, London, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Daily, 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, *X* rays; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Monday and Thursday and Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 p.m., Diseases of the Eyes. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m., Gynaecological Operations; 2 p.m. (and Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m.), Diseases of Throat, Nose, and Ear; 2.30 p.m., Diseases of the Skin. Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m., Diseases of Children: 2.30 p.m., Diseases of Women. Lectures: at 10 a.m., Monday and Thursday, Demonstration on Surgical Cases. At 12 noon, Monday, Pathological Demonstration. Wednesday and Friday, 12.30 p.m., Practical Medicine. At 5 p.m.: Monday, Practical Surgery; Tuesday, The Physical Basis of Insanity; Wednesday, Mouth Hygiene; Thursday, Urinary Cases; Friday, Cases of Skin Diseases.

ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Leicester Square, W.C., Thursday, 6 p.m.—Tuberculosis of the Skin.

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15 Sunday ..	
16 MONDAY ..	
17 TUESDAY ..	CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION, *South-Eastern Branch*, Infirmary, Worthing, 3.30 p.m.; Dinner, Warne's Hotel, after the Meeting. HAMPSTEAD DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Third Dinner, Oak Rooms, Great Central Hotel, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. WALTHAMSTOW DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Walthamstow Hospital, 4.15 p.m. *(postponed from November 3rd)*.
18 WEDNESDAY	CARDIFF DIVISION, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Cardiff. LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH, Organization and Finance Committee, Liverpool Medical Institution, 4.30 p.m.
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22 Sunday ..	
23 MONDAY ..	
24 TUESDAY ..	HAMPSTEAD DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Business Meeting.
25 WEDNESDAY	ALTRINCHAM DIVISION, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*, Executive Committee, Brooklands Hotel, 5 p.m.; Tea, 4.30 p.m. BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH, Bath.
26 THURSDAY ..	LAMBETH DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, St. Thomas's Hospital, 4 p.m. STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH, General Meeting, North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, 5.30 p.m.; Council, immediately before the Meeting, Dinner, 7 p.m.
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30 MONDAY ..	

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